IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
WOUTER DETLOF BERGGREN)
Serial No. 10/531,567) Group Art Unit: 3651
Filed: April 14, 2005) Examiner: Joseph A Dillon Jr.
VESSEL FOR STORING PARTICULATE MATTER AND DISCHARGE DEVICE FOR IN THE SAME) 15 October 2008 USE)
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria VA 22313-1450)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 15 APRIL 2008

Dear Sir:

The attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 15 April 2008. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 3 to 35 were pending. Of these, claims 12-15 and 23-28 have been presented for examination and the remaining claims have been withdrawn from consideration.

The present response amends claim 23 to overcome rejections of a formal nature. The amendments are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested, as they are believed not to raise new issues.